Respectfully submitted.

JAMES MOFFAT, Chairman M. C.

The report was adopted, and a by-law in accordance with the recommendations contained therein, read a first, second and third time and passed.

The by-law appointing Charles Thorne, Clerk of the Southern Wood Market, was also read three times and passed.

The by-law changing the name of Thomas street to that of College Aveune, and Market street to that of Josephine was next introduced.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Moffat, that the by-law lay on the table until next meeting of Council.

Ald. Egan said Ald. Smyth's amendment was a mere quibble, and should be repudiated by every intelligent member of the Board.

Here followed a scene which for the credit of the city were better it had not occurred. The Mayor called Ald. Smyth to order, for telling Ald. Beattie that he was "a liar," but Ald. Smyth wouldn't retract, nor would he sit down. The Mayor threatened to leave the chair if he would not be seated, but Ald. Smyth said he would not, and dared the police to take him to the cells.

The members were about to leave the room, unless Ald. Smyth paid due respect to the chair, protesting in stirring terms against the unseemliness of his attitude. At last Ald. Beattie, rather than do anything to increase the misunderstanding, and much against the wishes of a majority of the members, resumed his seat, and then followed explanations on all sides, in the course of which, Ald. Shaw said that he had the best authority for stating, that Ald. Smyth had first suggested the name proposed to be given to the street, which Ald. Smyth did not deny. Finally, the amendment was carried, out of respect to Ald. McBride, (one of the members to whom the matter was referred,) who was unable to be present owing to sickness.—Carried.

REPAIRS.

The services of the Engineer were given to Mr. Eldridge, towards instructing him in opening an entrance to the main sewer.

Ald. Graydon moved, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the Board of Works take such steps to improve east Bathurst so as to make Maitland street from the north side of east Bathurst street to the south side of east York street passable for the public, and that funds be placed to the credit of the Board of Works for this purpose, with power, if deemed necessary, the cost not to exceed $50.

After a short discussion as to whether notice should be given, the motion was carried.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Moffat, that the engineer be authorized to immediately have guards put on the approach to Kensington bridge, on the city side, and the roadway to where it intersects Dundas street gravelled, said resolution to be referred to the Board of Works with power, the sum not to exceed $50. Carried.

QUEEN'S AVENUE.

Ald. Starr gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the name of North street be changed to that of Queen's Avenue.

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Ald. Brown gave notice that he would move at next meeting for a return of the amount of moneys expended by the Board of Works for drains or sewers on Ridout street from Hitchcock to Carling streets, thence westerly on the latter street to the river.

CLEANING THE SIDEWALKS.

Ald. Smyth moved that the Board of Works be requested to devise some measure whereby the sidewalks may be cleaned of snow.

An adjournment for two weeks took place at eleven o'clock.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Dec. 1st, 1873.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor presiding, and present:—Messrs. Cousins, Moffat, Smyth, McBride, Starr, Leonard, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Christie, Williams, Partridge, Partridge, jun., Beattie, Cronyn, McDonald, Graydon, Egan, McPhail.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed by the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED

From Mr Thos. Lester, chairman of G. W. R. Employes' Assembly, asking for the use of the City Hall on the evening of the 18th Dec., for the purpose of holding an assembly. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From Mrs. Raymond, asking for the use of the Hall on the 12th inst., for the purpose of a benefit concert. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From Rev. J. Gordon, M. A., asking for the City Hall during the week commencing 15th inst., in order to conduct the examination of Public School Teachers for the county.

Mr. Groat spoke on behalf of the above application, and the prayer of the petition was granted.

From Rev. J. Spence, of Toronto, enclosing petitions for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and asking the Board to take action thereupon. Referred to License Committee, after some discussion.

From Mr. Robt. Carty, applying for the position of caretaker of the Exhibition Buildings. Fyled.

From Mr. W. H. Rooks, and 30 others of No. 6 Ward, asking that Pall Mall street be opened from Waterloo to Richmond street. Referred to Exhibition Committee and Board of Works.

From Mr. John C. Meredith and others, requesting that Market street be changed to Albert street, instead of Josephine street. Laid over for consideration.

A number of requests for remission of taxes were referred to Court of Revision.

FIRE, WATER, AND GAS.

Ald. McBride, Chairman, submitted the following report:—

First—In the matter of the petition of Samuel May and others, asking that he be rewarded for giving early alarm of fires, your committee cannot recommend any grant as petitioned for.

Second—In the matter of the petition of D. S. Perrin and others, praying that the old Phœnix fire engine be retained and not sold, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that said engine be under the control of the department if called on in an emergency.

Third—Your committee recommend the payment of the account of T. & A. Harvey, as per agreement, $137, being the cost of water for watering the Market Square during the season.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Christie, chairman, presented the following report:—

Your committee having taken into consideration the petition of James Johnson and others for the opening of Wellington street through the Exhibition grounds, recommend no action till the Council decide how much will be required for park purposes.

Ald. Partridge, jun., moved that the matter be referred back to the Joint Committee, seconded by Ald. Moffat.

The amendment of Ald. Partridge, jun., was carried.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Williams, chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted without discussion:—

Your Committee taking into consideration the case of widow Morrison, residing on Maitland street, recommended a further